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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT ARLENE McCLENDON - I want to take this opportunity to say, that in my opinion, the barbering profession is still and always has been one of the most highly respected professions all over the world. I recently attended the National Association of Barber Boards of America Annual Conference. I discovered that all other state boards, along with Missouri, are working toward taking our profession to another level in this millennium. The industry and the consumer is ever-changing and in order to continue with the level of respect barbers currently hold, we must realize that changes must take place for the good of the profession, as well as, continue to ensure that the public is protected. I encourage you as barbers, school owners and shop owners, to keep up the good work by going the extra mile to enhance our craft. I urge you barber students, not just to graduate, but to open schools, which will maximize and keep our profession alive as we move to the next level of excellence. As a point of interest, should you ever be traveling close to Canal Winchester, Ohio, be sure to stop and visit an outstanding Barber Museum owned by Mr. Edwin Jeffers, Ohio State Barber Board Chairman and Committee Officer for the National Association of Barber Boards of America. If you can not visit the museum, visit Mr. Jeffers website. The website provides the history of the museum, along with great photographs.

MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – As we all know, the barbering profession is a service industry that has countless interactions with the people of this state each and every year. Charged with protecting the public, the Board views education as one of the essential elements to fulfilling that mandate. Thus, I hope this *News Bulletin* will be a valuable, educational and informational tool for you. I, along with the Board and support staff, welcome the opportunity to assist all licensees in any way possible to meet the Board's goals to ensure the public's health, welfare, and safety, along with rapid licensure for licensees, fair discipline, and client satisfaction.

ARE YOU A BARBERSHOP OWNER, BARBERSHOP EMPLOYEE, OR BARBER CHAIR (BOOTH) RENTER / INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR? – The Board determined that the different types of worker classifications for barbers are broken down as follows:

- **BARBERSHOP OWNER, CHAIR (BOOTH) RENTER / INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR** (both classifications are self-employed, payment for services are tendered to you directly, you are responsible for purchasing your own supplies, bookkeeping and payment of taxes related to business and income from service rendered)
- **BARBER SHOP EMPLOYEE** (employee of barbershop owner – owner or business pays your salary and withholds and reports payroll taxes)

Therefore, any barber who meets the criteria of a shop owner or chair (booth) renter/independent contractor must have their own shop (facility) license, as well as their individual barber license.

LICENSE RENEWALS – The biennial renewal notices for 2004-2006 will be mailed to the licensees at their last known address. In order to receive renewals it is very important that you notify the board office if your name or address has changed. Remember – it is your responsibility to renew your license(s) even if you do not receive a renewal notice. *Renewal notices are mailed as a courtesy.*

LEGISLATIVE REVISIONS MADE TO CHAPTER 328, RSMo – New legislation was introduced and passed by the 2003 session of the Missouri General Assembly that allows a barber who fails to renew his/her

license **after a period of two years but less than five years** to appear before the board and pass only the **practical** portion of the **state licensing examination**. This revision was made to section 328.110 2. RSMo.

OTHER LEGISLATIVE REVISION THAT AFFECTS BARBER LICENSEES

The 92nd Missouri General Assembly passed House Bill 600 that requires all professional licensing boards to collect social security numbers for the purpose of determining whether licensees have paid and/or filed their Missouri State Income Tax returns in the last three years. The professional licensing boards are required to coordinate with the Department of Revenue to provide names and social security numbers to match with the Department of Revenue's delinquent taxpayers list.

FUTURE LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS – This year the Board will be introducing a Bill to the General Assembly that would create an apprenticeship program for barbers. This program would allow individuals who desire to pursue a career in the field of barbering to obtain barber training through an apprenticeship program under the direct supervision of a licensed barber in lieu of enrolling in a barber college.

REGULATIONS AMENDED (This rule was amended to allow a sink to be located inside or near the restrooms. This rule will become effective December 30, 2003) – 4 CSR 60-4.015 (1) (K) Sanitation – Restrooms. All shops shall provide adequate and conveniently located restrooms for use by patrons and operators. All schools/colleges shall provide two (2) or more restrooms to separately accommodate male and female students. All functional sinks in barber schools and barbershops shall be provided with hot and cold running water, soap (liquid or powder), paper towels, and shall be kept clean and in good repair. A functional sink may be located inside or near the restrooms.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION CURRENTLY IMPOSED

- 1 Barber License Revoked
- 1 Barber Shop License Suspended
- 5 Barber Licenses Placed on Probation
- 4 Barber Shop Licenses Placed on Probation
- 2 Barber Licenses Censured

TENTATIVE STATE BOARD MEETING AND EXAMINATION DATES

Meeting Dates	Examination Dates
December 7, 2003	December 8, 2003
February 1, 2004	February 2, 2004
April 4, 2004	April 5, 2004
June 6, 2004	June 7, 2004
August 1, 2004	August 2, 2004
October 3, 2004	October 4, 2004
December 5, 2004	December 6, 2004

All board meetings will be held at the Division of Professional Registration, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri. All examinations will be administered at Merrell University Beauty Arts & Sciences, 1101R Southwest Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri.

The Board welcomes comments and suggestions on how we can improve our services, as well as suggested topics you feel the Board should discuss. Please mail your comments and suggestions to the address located at the top of the reverse side of this page to Darla Fox, Executive Director.

